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lations for examining, accrediting without examination, and certificating all such applicants for the renewal and extension of certificates and for the issuance of life certificates. No certificate issued by said board shall be valid until approved and signed by the county superintendent of the county or the city superintendent of the city in which the examination of the holder of said certificate was held, or in the schools of which the holder of said certificate, if issued without examination, applies to teach. Any certificate when so approved by said county or city superintendent shall be of State-wide validity, and in case said county or city superintendent shall refuse to approve and sign any such certificate, he shall notify the secretary of the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors and state in writing the reasons for such refusal, and said State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors shall have the right, upon appeal by the holder of said certificate, to review and investigate and finally determine the matter.

SEC. 3. All State high school certificates, five-year State elementary school certificates, and first-grade county certicates in force at the time of the ratification of this act shall continue in force until the date of their expiration as stated in each certificate, after which the present holders of such certificates shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors may adopt in regard to the issuance or renewal, with or without examination, of certificates of the same class. Said Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors shall issue to all city superintendents, to all county superintendents, and to all assistant superintendents in service at the time of the ratification of this act temporary superintendents' or assistant superintendents' certificates without examination, and prescribe rules and regulations for the renewal and extension of the same; and in cases of undoubted fitness, competency, and progressive efficiency, evidence of which shall be submitted in writing to said board, it shall issue to all such superintendents and assistant superintendents a permanent certificate without examination under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt. On or before July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. the superintendent or other supervising officer of every city, town, or other specially chartered school that now has power and authority to elect teachers without a county or State certificate shall file with the State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors a complete list of the names of all teachers, principals, and supervisors in service in the school or schools under his supervision during the school year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, together with a certified statement from them and from said superintendent or supervising officer of the qualifications, preparation, professional training, and teaching experience